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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Kripesh et al.  
Application Number: 10/078,243  
Filing Date: February 14, 2002  
Title: PROCESS OF FORMING METAL  
SURFACES COMPATIBLE WITH A  
WIRE BONDING AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS MANUFACTURED BY  
THE PROCESS  
Examiner Name: L. A. Gurley  
Group Art Unit: 2812

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application.

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(X) Amendment/Reply.  
(X) Appendix of Drawings.  
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